



## Cholla District Weekly Update

**March 11, 2016**

This past week the Glendale City Council attended the NLC 2016 Congressional Cities Conference in Washington DC. Over 1,500 local government leaders attended, including a large number of delegates from Arizona. I am a member of the National Community and Economic Development Policy Committee and attended the committee meeting on March 6. At the meeting, city leaders from around the country discussed initiatives to be addressed on Capital Hill that affect local governments. Affordable and attainable housing was the predominant topic of discussion at this week's meeting. The Dodd Frank act and the negative effect it has in local housing markets, along with affordable housing initiatives are directives that the National League will lobby representatives from both the House and Senate on behalf of city governments. I attended several workshops and sessions that provided opportunities to learn and share ideas with peers.

The Glendale delegation received a Luke AFB/F35 Federal Advocacy update and attended an F35 briefing at Lockheed Martin. The council also met with US Congressman Ruben Gallego and US Senator Jeff Flake, where we had an opportunity to discuss Glendale issues in person.

As a relatively new elected official, I am grateful for the opportunity to learn and to continue to develop leadership skills that will help me better serve you and the needs of our community.

Always feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns. I value your input and opinion.

**Lauren Tolmachoff**

Glendale City Council, Cholla District

## Glendale General Plan

**Public Workshop Regarding The Update To The Glendale General Plan.** The City of Glendale will host a public workshop for the Glendale 2040 General Plan on **Monday, March 14**, from **6:00 to 7:30 pm** at the **Glendale Public Library Main Library**.

At this meeting, community members will have the opportunity to learn about the updates that have been made to the General Plan, as well as the major components of the General Plan that will guide future development of the City into 2040. The Public Draft Plan and the public review and comment process will be explained and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments at the workshop.

For more information, please visit [www.glendale2040.com](http://www.glendale2040.com) or contact: City of Glendale Planning Director, Jon Froke, by phone at (623) 930-2585 or by email at [jfroke@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jfroke@glendaleaz.com).

## Traffic Updates/Restrictions

### Beardsley Road Sewer Pipe And Manhole Project.

A city contractor will be working on sanitary sewer pipe and manholes along both Beardsley Road, between 59th and 55th Avenues. ***Access to residences and businesses will be maintained at all times. Only intermittent interruptions may occur.***

The estimated completion date is May 6. During this time, work will occur between 7:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M., Monday through Friday, with the exception of the upcoming holidays.

[Click Here For Complete Details](#)

**Re-application of slurry seal in a small area of**

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## Cholla District Amenities



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Parks & Recreation

**Arrowhead Ranch.** The city received reports of unacceptable work performed by the city contractor. As a result, the contractor agreed to perform a complete re-application of the slurry seal from Behrend Drive to just south of Beardsley Road, and from 67th Drive to 68th Drive. The work is scheduled to take place March 14th (Monday) and 15th (Tuesday) **at no cost to the city.**

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[Union Hills Drive Pavement Management Update](#)

[Hotline Established Street Improvements For Union Hills Drive 59th Avenue](#)

### City Announcements

#### ***Save The Date: 2016 Shred Event***

I am pleased to be sponsoring a Shred event scheduled for April 9th from 8-11 a.m. at Sierra Verde Elementary School located at 7241 W Rose Garden Ln. This free shredding service is a valuable resource that can help you properly dispose of personal information that can lead to identity theft. Each household is limited to five (5) banker's boxes and due to demand, this service may conclude if trucks are full. I would like to thank the Glendale Police Department for their assistance in scheduling and facilitating this event. For additional information, please call 623-930-2250.

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**2016 Glendale Family Bike Ride Online Pre-Registration is OPEN!** Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the **free annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 10 at Sahuaro Ranch Park**, located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

This is a ride for all ages and features three routes - short, long, and extended (6, 15, or 23 miles) through Glendale's neighborhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo, Skunk Creek pathways and across the pedestrian bicycle bridge.

[Click Here For More Information And To Register](#)

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